



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club

Newsletter for October 17, 2021

Message from Presidents

Russ and Anne Nejd

We have returned in the middle of this week from our trip to Egypt. It was a 20 hour plane ride home with about 6 hours of downtime in airports. We are both incredibly jet-lagged, waking up in the wee hours of the morning and falling asleep after dinner. Thank you to Dan and Nina Lassiter for stepping in and taking over our responsibilities while we were gone. They did an outstanding job. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming Elvis themed double deal dance next Friday at the new dance venue. Poodle skirts and 50's attire welcome as are Elvis impersonators. Bobby and JL promise to play songs from the 50's and from Elvis too. This should be a fun dance with lots of visitors. Don't forget to wear your mask.

Russ and Anne Nejd

4th Quarter Dues are due

Members that normally pay quarterly and members that pay for six months your dues are due for the fourth quarter.

Dues for a quarter are \$27.50 for single member and \$55.00 for a couple. Dues for six months are \$55.00 for a single member and \$110.00 for a couple.

Please pay your 4th quarter dues at the next square dance or mail your check to the treasurer:

Nevin R Mulvin
3409 Eisenhower Ln
Plano, TX 75023-3933

2nd VP Report

From Dave and Lorraine Burson

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured
T Square Gadabouts	4/19/2019
Log Cabin Swingers	5/04/2019
Dixie Chainers	12/14/2019
Texas Reelers	1/17/2020
Kissin' Kuzzins	7/16/2021
Tri-City Promenaders	7/24/2021
Circle I	9/11/2021
Rebel Rousers	9/18/2021

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

Many NORTEX clubs have resumed dancing or will in the near future. Most clubs that have resumed dancing have ads in the Promenade. To reach the October Promenade, click here: <http://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2021-10-Promenade.pdf>

* * * EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK * * *

Thursday, October 14 -- Lone Star Solos -- Double Deal Dance

The dance was only two squares strong, but the dancing was really a good time. Bobby did a really fine job keeping the dancers going. He finished off the night with the Fisherman's Luck. One of the Round dancers commented on how good Jan Toms has become one of the good Cuers and how well she was right on the beat. I myself don't know since I am not a round dancer; however, I did enjoy watching the round dancers dancing and I did noticed how much they were enjoying dancing to her cueing to a good selection of rhythms. Swinging Stars only had 4 members attending. Thank you to Charlie and Linda Harris for visiting with Dave and myself. We did have a fun time dancing and visiting with the other dancers that attended the dance.

Friday, October 15 -- Texas Reelers -- Freaky Friday Costume Ball

Wow! what a fun time at the Texas Reelers Freaky Friday Costume Ball. There were a total of 4 squares dancing every tip. We enjoyed the cueing of Chris Farabaugh the only problem there were only a few Round dancers dancing. He also did a few line Dances and several of the dancers learned a couple line dances. Deborah Carroll's calling was, as you would have expected, lively and different than the usual. She called a new song, well it wasn't actually a new song, but it was for her. At the end of the dance she sang and called to "Ghost Riders in the sky. But she changed the lyrics to "Ghost Chickens in the sky". I had heard her rendition for this song before, but had forgotten how much fun it was to hear it and dance to it again. We enjoyed dancing to Jan Bergesen; she did a tip and is progressing very well in her calling career. As for visiting Swinging Stars, well..., out of the 4 couples of Swinging Stars 2 of the Couples were wearing Texas Reelers Badges. So these 2 couples didn't count as Swinging Star Visitors to the Reelers. I will say I did appreciate them being there anyway. Thank you to Jan and Doug Bergesen for visiting with Dave and me and supporting the Swinging Star Visitation.

Saturday, October 16 -- Rebel Rousers -- Spooktacular Official Club Visitation -- Pre Roundup Dance

Well, here I am with my report from the Rebel Rousers Dance. It really was a lot of fun. A lot of fast moving Square dancing. Both Mike Bramlett and Dan Nordbye are very similar in the way they call and at times if I wasn't looking I actually didn't know which one was calling. I did enjoy the fast pace that would keep you moving fast. Even though the round dancing was lacking very many Round dancers Christine did an excellent job of providing them with a good mix of rhythms for the dancers to

enjoy. We enjoyed dancing with several people from other clubs that we had not seen for quite some time. There were 7 seven squares on the floor and several sitting out around the room. I believe were 25 visitors, and guess what, only 4 or the visitors were Swinging Stars. I was really disappointed we didn't have more Stars there. I say thank you to Bob and Janet Rodgers. I am so grateful that they are willing to go dancing with Dave and me.

*** * * COMING EVENTS * * ***

Thursday October 21 -- Ladies Luncheon

Peggy Amy was to be the hostess for the September, but since we had to cancel the luncheon in September, Peggy Amy was kind enough to agreed to be the hostess of the October Ladies Luncheon. She has chosen one of the Lady Stars favorite Italian Restaurants, "Eddys Pizza Restaurant". The date is Thursday October 21st at 11:00. The address is 2108 West 15th St. Plano, TX 75075. **Please reply to Peggy at amybpeggy@verizon.net or 972-824-5435 by October 19,** so she can tell the management at Eddys how many we will be having for lunch. Eddy's is a Cozy Italian spot that offers pasta dishes and thin crust New York style pizza in a brick wall setting. Yumm, can't wait. See you there!

Swinging Stars -- Double Deal Dance

Friday, October 22 -- Swinging Stars -- Elvis Dance

We will be in our New Location for the second time. Hope you will joins us for an evening of fun dancing to Bobby singing all Elvis tunes. We do have to respect the owner of the Centre for Dance requiring that we wear masks. It is their place of business and they have an obligation to require masks.

Where: Centre for Dance -- 2080 N. Collins Blvd., Richardson TX.

In Canyon Creek Plaza, Near Central Expressway and Campbell Road

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Square Workshop 7:30

Grand March 8:00

Caller: Bobby Willis (Elvis)

Cuer: JL Pelton

Note: Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more info see page 31 of the Oct. Promenade

Of Interest Club Visitation

Saturday, October 23 -- Tri City Promenaders -- Monsters Mash Dance

Location change this dance only

Where: St Andrew Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

504 W. Bedford-E 76053 Euless Road, Hurst, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Plus Dancing 7:30

Grand March 8:00

Caller: Ray Savell

Cuer: Chris Farabaugh

Note: Please Bring your own snacks and drinks.

For more info see flyer on Page 32 of the October Promenade

**Round Dance Of Interest Visitation -- Pre Roundup Dance
Friday, October 27 -- Rainbow Rounds -- Halloween Ball
Spooktacular Event -- Phase III-V Round Dancing**

Where: Swingtime Center--5100 S.E. Loop 820 Ft. Worth TX.

Time: 7:00 to 9:00

Cuer: Karen and Ed Gloodt

Notes: BYO Snacks and Drinks, Costumes encouraged!

For more info see flyer on Page 33 of the October Promenade

**Official Club Visitation -- wear club color Blue
Friday, October 29 -- NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

It has always been a joy to attend this dance. Supporting the NTCA gives us a chance to dance to several of the area callers. Please support this event even though we are not having the NORTEX Roundup. It will be fun and you will be glad you were there.

Where: Swingtime Center -- 5100 S.E. Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Time: Early Rounds 7:00

Grand March 7:45

Donation: \$10.00 Per Person

Note: For more info see page 5 of October Promenade

**Of Interest Club Visitation
Saturday, October 30 -- Square Down Dance**

Three callers got together and decided to have a fun Afternoon and Evening calling to those of us that would love to have fun dancing to their excellent calling.

Where: Senter Park Recreation Center, 901 Senter Road, Irving TX

Times: Plus Dancing 3:00-5:00

Advanced Dancing 7:00-7:30

Open to all dancers 7:30-9:30

Callers: Vernon Jones, Scott Bennett, and Ray Savell

Donation: \$15. Per Person includes all secessions

\$10 Per Person for individual secessions

Note: For more info see page 34 of October Promenade

*** * * OTHER EVENTS * * ***

None at this time.

Sunshine information

From Lucy Hamm our Sunshine Reporter

Doug Bergesen has been in Arizona recently as his father was seriously ill. Please send your thoughts and prayers for Doug, Jan and his father. We hope his father continues to heal.

We are happy to share that Debbie Reid is actively progressing. She is going to physical therapy twice a week and exercising at home. She can't raise her arm quite as high as her shoulder but she has started taking line dancing again. She also has a big sewing project to keep her busy. She and Jim hope to be square and round dancing with the Swinging Stars by the end of the year.

Great news for round dancers who like to practice with videos, particularly square dance level round dancers. There is a new (September2021) website for you with 39 dances on an easily accessed list. By typing the following link: Pamela and Jeff Johnson YouTube you can go directly to the

site with no commercials. The Johnsons (nationally known who were from Minnesota but are now in Florida) dance on this site a variety of dance types and levels. Phase 3, 4 and a few 5's are on the site. There are 6 phase 3 Waltzes, 2 phase 3 Cha chas, 2 phase 3 Two Steps, 1 phase 3 Foxtrot, 1 phase 3 rumba, 1 phase 3 Slow Two Step, and 1 phase 3 Bolero (everyone's 1st Bolero-- "Valentine Bolero"). Another dance included is the Johnsons' own phase 5+2 rumba "Better Place" , a current favorite rumba of the Hamms. Our favorite ChaCha, "Dance With the Devil" a phase 4 dance by JL and Linda Pelton is easily available. Karen and Ed Gloodt of Rainbow Rounds at Swingtime have a phase 4 Jive "Black Satin", "The Alligator Stroll", a phase 4 West Coast Swing; "Kindred Spirits", a phase 4 Bolero and our favorite phase 4 Waltz, "Legends of the Fall".

On a personal note, our son Edward will finally have surgery to close the opening on his abdomen on Wednesday. Since 2018, it has been a "long haul" for him.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday October 22, 2021 Swinging Stars Double Deal Dance (Come Dance to Elvis)

Friday October 29, 2021 – NTCA 2021 Caller's Cavalcade

??? Sunday November 21, 2021, 3:00 PM – Swinging Stars General Meeting – Location TBD

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: www.swingingstars.org

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

For information about weekend dances, go to our Web Page and click on Weekends.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter.

As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to:

newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below

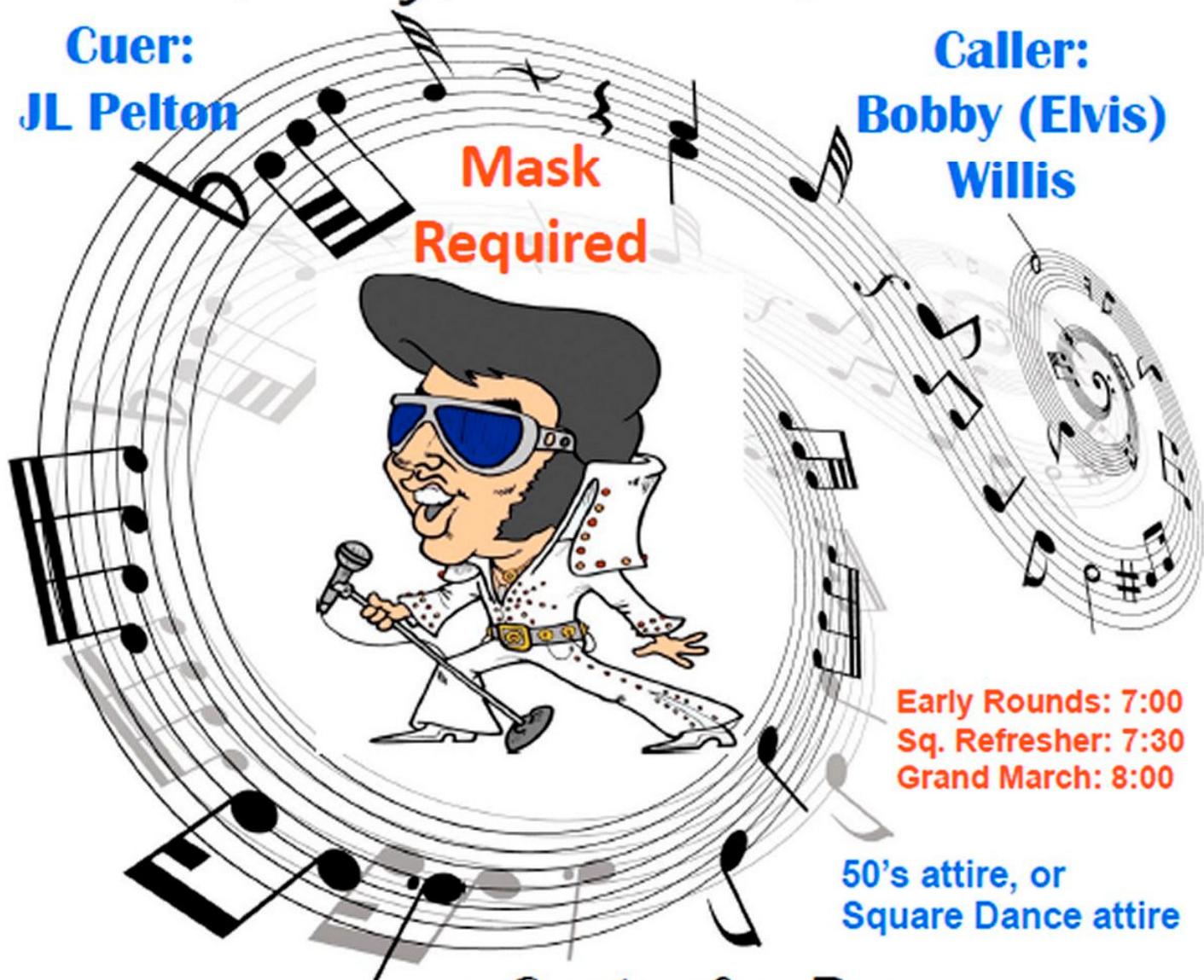


Swinging Stars
Double Deal Dance!
Friday, October 22, 2021

Cuer:
JL Pelton

Caller:
Bobby (Elvis)
Willis

Mask
Required



Early Rounds: 7:00
Sq. Refresher: 7:30
Grand March: 8:00

50's attire, or
Square Dance attire

New Location: Centre for Dance

2080 N. Collins Blvd Richardson, TX
in Canyon Creek Plaza Near N. Central Exp & Campbell Rd.

****Please bring your own snacks and drinks.****

For Info: 972-964-5979 or President@swingingstars.org
Visit our Web Site: www.swingingstars.org

Dancers Under 18 Free When Accompanied By A Paying Adult

